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re application of:

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) Group Art Unit:1648

Serial No. 08/704,159

) Examiner: Bao Q. Li

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For: SOLUBLE RECOMBINANT BOTULINUM
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2002. The Advisory Action was mailed in response to applicant's Amendment after Final filed on September 13, 2002 which was within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002.

The Examiner has acknowledged that the period for reply to the Advisory Action expired on November 5, 2002. Therefore, applicant has included a request for a one month extension of time, and required fee.

Please make the following amendments to the claims.

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